

## "S'MATTER, POP!"



## ALEXANDRIANS WILL TAKE RIVER JOURNEY

## Wholesale Men To Be Guests of Steamboat Company on Two-Day Excursion.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 11.—Alexandria wholesale merchants and manufacturers, who are members of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the guests of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company on a two-day excursion down the Potomac on the new vessel of the line, the *Majestic*, the end of this week. The party will leave here Saturday afternoon, and will return Monday morning, going as far as Norfolk. About thirty merchants are expected to make the trip, and they will carry a quantity of advertising matter which will be distributed at the various river landings.

The invitation was extended by C. H. St. John, vice president and general manager of the steamboat company, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last night.

A number of wholesalers of Alexandria will leave here on April 19, for Richmond, where they will attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the Chamber of Commerce to organize a State association of wholesale merchants and manufacturers.

The Chamber last night endorsed the bill, now pending in Congress, which will regulate the price of advertised articles, and has been considered by the Chamber at several previous meetings. Resolutions of regret at the death of Julian T. Burke were passed.

The taking of testimony in the hearing of the Alexandria Water Company now in progress before Examiner C. M. Brown, of Roanoke, representing the State Corporation Commission, was brought to a close today when George L. Booth, attorney for the water company, placed George Thier, secretary and treasurer, and David J. Howell, hydraulic engineer of the company, on the stand. They testified as to conditions of the water company's finances and plant. Mr. Brown made a personal inspection of the plant, and later will return to hear the arguments of the attorneys representing the consumers and the water company.

The funeral of H. Freedman Mansfield, whose death occurred yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson will conduct the service. Mr. Mansfield was a member of the Odd Fellows organization of which Mr. Mansfield was a member, will attend. The deceased was thirty-one years old and a son of the late J. H. Mansfield. He was associated with his father in the store and tin business. He is survived by his widow and two children.

The following officers were installed last night by Alexandria Lodge of Elks: George W. Root, exalted ruler; Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, esteemed learning knight; Ervin George Schwarzmann, esteemed loyal knight; Marvin R. Lowenback, esteemed lecturer; Walter M. Donnelly, secretary; Herman Friedlander, treasurer; Thomas B. Dowsay, iller, and Raymond Edmundfield, trustee for three years. James B. Martin, past exalted ruler, conducted the installation services.

A "Lodge of sorrow" was held to the memory of the late J. Marriott Hill, a life member of the organization. Eulogies to the deceased were delivered by James B. Martin, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Walter M. Donnelly, Robert S. Barrett, and James W. Bales. The lodge will attend Mr. Hill's funeral tomorrow morning in a body.

Braxton B. Smith and wife have sold to W. T. Asbury, of Washington, the three-story brick building on King street, between St. Asaph and Washington streets, known as "Washington Hall." The Rosemont Development Company has sold to Alexander Butler, Inc., lot 11, section 1, block 3, of Rosemont.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

City council will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight. It is expected that the board of aldermen will adopt resolutions of respect to the late J. M. Hill, vice president of that organization, and adjourn.

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been ordained an elder of that church. The ordination took place in Baltimore, Sunday.

## Duration of World's Greatest Battles

Marathon, 490 B. C.—One day.  
Tours, 732 A. D.—Two days.  
Hastings, 1066—One day.  
Blenheim, 1704—One day.  
Saragosa, 1777—Nine days.  
Waterloo (and allied operations), 1815—Four days.  
Gettysburg, 1863—Three days.  
Ypres (first battle), 1914—Eleven days.  
Verdun, 1916 (still in progress)—Fifty-one days.

dinner in the dining room of the church on the evening of May 6.

The bar association of Prince George county, yesterday afternoon held memorial services for Judge George C. Merrick and Judge J. Farran Crane, late of this circuit.

The local municipal contest scheduled for May 1 is becoming interesting. Councilman John G. Holden is being opposed in his race for mayor by William F. Pierce. The latter, it is understood, has the endorsement of the Hyattsville Citizens' Association.

Fred A. Soules, chief of the fire department, is a candidate for council from the Third ward and is being opposed by Charles W. Claggett.

In the Second ward T. Hammond Welch has no opposition for council, and in the First ward there is no opposition to Dr. Harry P. Welch. Town Council will meet on Monday night.

The public nominating conventions will be held in the municipal building next Monday night.

ANACOSTIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks of this suburb celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Seventeenth street, Saturday evening, when relatives and friends gathered to offer congratulations and best wishes.

A large wedding cake was a feature of the refreshments.

Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, met last night in the local Masonic hall when degree work was accomplished and a number of visitors from other chapters in the District were present.

A special meeting of the Every-Member-Canvass committee of Emmanuel Church is to be held tonight in the parish hall, when the result of the canvass will be given over and new assignments made.

Anacostia Tent No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees met last night in the local Masonic hall when initiatory work was presented before a large membership.

The sick and convalescent members confined to their homes at present.

ROCKVILLE.

Yesterday being the last day under the law for filing certificates of candidacy, the lists of candidates at the primary elections to be held in this county May 1 are now complete.

## TRENCHES TAKEN AT DEAD MAN'S HILL

## (Continued from First Page.)

reports. The French losses are admittedly heavy.

Throughout yesterday the Germans charged ceaselessly, throwing one division after another into the assault on Dead Man's Hill with machine-like precision. So well did the French sustain the shock that only at advanced positions did the Germans succeed in penetrating French trenches. In most instances they were driven out by immediate counter-attacks.

Berlin Claims 36,000 Prisoners At Verdun

BERLIN, April 11.—More than 36,000 prisoners have been captured by the Germans at Verdun since February 21, it is semi-officially stated.

On the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans have captured about ten square miles of French positions, in addition to the much larger area taken on the east bank of the river.

Counting upon the French statement that the village of Bethincourt was evacuated "according to a previously arranged plan," the semi-official news agency today made public the copy of a French army order found on the battlefield, with reference to Bethincourt.

"This important place must be held under all circumstances," read the French order.

It was further pointed out that the fact that more than 700 unarmored French prisoners were taken and that the French sustained heavy losses, was proof that the evacuation was not carried under perfect arrangements.

A recent French communiqué reported that the new French line rests on the southern corner of Avecourt wood. It was stated here today that the fortifications of the village of Avecourt, south of the town of Avecourt, were destroyed by the German advance of Sunday.

ROME, (via London), April 4, 12:18 a. m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"There have been artillery actions along the whole front. On the Mariti on Saturday night, after strong enemy detachments approached our lines and threw heavy bombs, our troops burst into the enemy's trenches and defeated him in a fierce hand to hand conflict.

"On the Isonzo front the enemy's artillery fired on the Cornona railway station and points in that vicinity, but without doing any damage of causing any casualties.

"Last night one of our dirigibles flew over fortified positions at Rivis and dropped bombs and torpedoes on the enemy's positions and on military buildings. Our airmen observed that their work was very effective. The air was saturated with enemy searchlights and rockets and subjected to an intense artillery and rifle fire, but returned safely."

Show They Are Religious By Chewing Peyote Plans

CRANDON, Wis., April 11.—The new Indian religion introduced here the past year by the Pottawatomies has obtained its first convert among the Chippewas, in the person of Pat Monray, better known as Broadface. Pat has always been the best actor among the Chippewas, but judging from his talk he has reformed.

## LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

## WAITING TENDENCY ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Odd Lots Exchanged, With Fair Volume—Lanston Monotype Led List.

While but two small sales were recorded during the regular call of the list at today's session of the Washington Stock Exchange, after call buyers and sellers were able to get closer together on prices, and a fair volume of business was transacted.

Buyers were inclined, however, to hold off and wait for lower offerings. A large share of the sales recorded were in odd lots, ranging from one to five shares.

Lanston Monotype stock led the list as to the number of shares sold, the total sales aggregating 110 shares. Ten of these were bought during the regular call of 77, the remaining 33 shares being sold after call.

There was but little demand for bonds, the only sales being \$1,000 Railway 4s at 87, and \$1,000 Georgetown Gas 5s at 104 1/2.

The directors of the District Paper Manufacturing Company today announced their regular quarterly dividend of 14 per cent, payable on April 20 to stockholders as of record April 15.

## MISSION REPORTS GIVEN PRESBYTERY

Reading of reports on home and foreign missions took up the major part of this morning's session of the Presbytery of Washington at the fourth Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. James T. Marshall, of West Street Church; the Rev. James M. Moore, of Leavittsville Church; the Rev. J. C. Brown, of Northminster Church; the Rev. C. E. Granger, of Gunton Temple Memorial Church; N. M. Pollock, of the First Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. J. C. Brown, of the First Presbyterian Church, were designated as commissioners to the general assembly.

The alternates to these commissioners were chosen as follows: The Rev. S. A. Bowen, of Northminster Church; the Rev. C. E. Granger, of Gunton Temple Memorial Church; N. M. Pollock, of the First Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. J. C. Brown, of the First Presbyterian Church.

The session opened with devotional exercises led by the Rev. Joseph T. Marshall, followed by the reading of the clerk's report to direct a letter expressing the sympathy of the presbytery to the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, who is confined to his home by illness.

Examination of two colored candidates, Daniel Campbell and W. G. Hamilton, for licensure, then occupied the attention of the session. The examinations of the two applicants were sustained and they were formally licensed to preach the Gospel.

The Rev. D. J. Palmer, of the Washington Heights church, was elected moderator at the opening session yesterday afternoon. Charles George Robinson, U. S. A., was elected vice moderator.

The Rev. Robert W. Miller, of Hendersonville, N. C., took on "A Model Church and Its Ministers" as his text, and read the narrative of the churches. The Rev. J. C. Brown, of the Gunton Temple church, presided at the session.

More than forty churches of the District and nearby towns of Maryland and Virginia are represented at the presbytery.

## Local Bond Market.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. Bid. Asked.  
U. S. Reg. 2's..... 99 1/2  
U. S. Coupon 2's..... 100 1/2  
U. S. Reg. 3's..... 102 1/2  
U. S. Coupon 3's..... 103 1/2  
U. S. Reg. 4's..... 104 1/2  
U. S. Coupon 4's..... 105 1/2  
D. C. 5's..... 105 1/2

GAS BONDS.  
Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's..... 103 1/2  
Georgetown Gas 5's..... 103 1/2  
Washington Gas 5's..... 103 1/2  
Col. Gas & Elec. 5's..... 103 1/2  
Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5's..... 83

RAILROAD BONDS.  
Cap. Traction R. R. 5's..... 103 1/2  
Arl. & Annap. R. R. 5's..... 103 1/2  
Annap. & Potomac 5's..... 103 1/2  
City & Suburban 5's..... 103 1/2  
Metropolitan R. R. 5's..... 103 1/2  
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 5's..... 103 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.  
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's..... 100 1/2  
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's..... 100 1/2  
C. & P. Telephone 5's..... 100 1/2  
Commercial Nat. Bank..... 100 1/2  
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's..... 100 1/2  
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's..... 100 1/2  
Wash. Market 5's..... 100 1/2  
W. M. Cold Storage 5's..... 100 1/2  
N. W. Steamboat 5's..... 100 1/2  
Riggs Realty 5's (long)..... 100 1/2  
Riggs Realty 5's (short)..... 100 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.  
Capital Traction..... 85 1/2  
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd..... 87 1/2  
N. & W. Steamboat..... 133 1/2  
Washington Gas..... 74 1/2  
Amer. Tel. & Tel..... 100 1/2

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.  
Mergenthaler Linotype..... 141 1/2  
Lanston Monotype..... 74 1/2

MINING STOCKS.  
Greene Cananea..... 45 1/2  
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.  
Capital Nat. Bank..... 152 1/2  
Columbia Nat. Bank..... 240 1/2  
District Nat. Bank..... 138 1/2  
Farm & Mech. Nat. Bank..... 248 1/2  
Lincoln Nat. Bank..... 138 1/2  
Metropolitan Nat. Bank..... 138 1/2  
Second Nat. Bank..... 138 1/2  
Nat. Bank of Wash..... 220 1/2

TURIST COMPANY STOCKS.  
Amer. Sec. & Trust..... 200 1/2  
National Sav. & Trust..... 200 1/2  
Wash. Loan & Trust..... 132 1/2  
Continental Trust..... 132 1/2

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.  
Home Savings..... 400 1/2  
East Wash. Sav. Bank..... 134 1/2  
Sec. Sav. & Com. Bank..... 135 1/2

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.  
Arlington Fire Insurance..... 54 1/2  
Corcoran Fire Insurance..... 54 1/2  
Fleming's Fire Insurance..... 54 1/2  
Gen. Amer. Fire Ins..... 54 1/2  
Nat. Union Fire Ins..... 54 1/2

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.  
Columbia Title Insurance..... 44 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.  
Chapin Sacks..... 175 1/2  
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co..... 125 1/2  
Graphophone pfd..... 115 1/2  
Merch. Trans. & Storage..... 100 1/2  
Security Storage..... 100 1/2  
Washington Market..... 134 1/2

## Today's Sales.

Washington Gas Light, 2007 1/2.  
Lanston Monotype, 1007 1/2.  
After call.  
Capital Traction, 405 1/2; 405 1/2; 30 1/2; 405 1/2.  
Washington Gas Light, 2007 1/2.  
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 5 1/2.  
Lanston Monotype, 2007 1/2; 2007 1/2; 30 1/2; 2007 1/2.  
Washington Gas Light, 2007 1/2.  
Georgetown Gas 5's, 2,000 1/2.  
Washington Railway, pfd., 200 1/2.  
Capital Traction, 100 1/2.  
Mergenthaler 100 1/2.

## Bowie Selections

## For Tomorrow

BOWIE, April 11.—Tomorrow's selections:  
First race—Great Dolly, Rhyme, Golden Bantam.  
Second race—Queen of Paradise, Costumer, Juliet.  
Third race—Greetings, Handful, Tribolo.  
Fourth race—Ahara, Scaramouch, Between Us.  
Fifth race—Heenan, Primary, Gerard.  
Sixth race—Carververock, Muzanti, Shepherdess.  
Seventh race—Rose Juliette, Rudewaiser, Billie Hibbs.

## Size Spoils Man's Plea

## Of Cruelty Against Wife

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—In refusing an application for divorce made by Sommer E. Hill against his wife, Mrs. Verna Hill, whom he charged with cruelty, Norman H. Grey as an adviser in chancery in Camden called attention to the fact that in his opinion Hill's charges were not borne out by his appearance.

Hill is over six feet in height, while his wife is about one foot shorter and about fifty pounds lighter. The only evidence of cruelty, Mr. Grey found, was once when Mrs. Hill threw a stove brick at her husband. The couple live in Gloucester. Mrs. Hill made a complete denial of her husband's charges.

## Gasoline Explosion.

A gasoline can exploding caused a NIGHT fire in the basement of the home of Mrs. R. L. Lynch, 3801 Fourteenth street northwest, late yesterday. The damage was \$25.

## New York Stocks.

All transactions in stocks are on the basis of dollars and fractions thereof.  
Questions furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange.  
Hibbs Building.

High. Low. P. m. Close.  
Alaska G. M. Co..... 20 1/2 19 1/2 20 1/2  
Alta Coal..... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2  
Am. Agr. Chem. Co..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Am. Bit. Sug. com..... 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2  
Am. Can..... 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2  
Am. C. & F..... 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2  
Am. Coal Prod. Co..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Am. Cotton Oil..... 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2  
Am. Hide & Lea..... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Am. Linseed Co..... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2  
Am. Locomotive..... 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2  
Am. Smelting..... 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2  
Am. Steel Found..... 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2  
Am. Tel. & Tel..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
Am. Woolen Co..... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2  
Anacosta..... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
Aitchison..... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2  
Atlan Coast Line..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
Baldwin Loco Works..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio..... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
B. & O. P. Co..... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
B. & O. P. Co..... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
Central Leather..... 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2  
Chino Coal Co..... 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2  
Chi. Mil. & St. F..... 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2  
C. R. I. & F. Ry..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
C. & F. Ry..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
Corn Products..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
Crucible Steel Co..... 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2  
Crucible S. Co. pfd..... 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2  
Cuban Am. Sugar Co..... 216 1/2 216 1/2 216 1/2  
Del. L. & West..... 330 1/2 330 1/2 330 1/2  
Distillers Securities..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
Erie..... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2  
General Electric..... 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2  
Great Northern pfd..... 130 1/2 130 1/2 130 1/2  
Great Northern Rf..... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2  
Guggenheimer Expl..... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2  
Inspiration Copper..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
Lehigh Valley..... 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2  
Louisville & Nashv'l..... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2  
Maxwell Motor Co..... 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
Maxwell M. Co. pfd..... 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
Mex. Petrol..... 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2  
N. Y. Air Brake Co..... 144 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2  
N. Y. Central..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
N. Y. N. H. & H..... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2  
Northern Pacific..... 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2  
Norfolk & West..... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2  
Pennsylvania R. R..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Ray Con. Copper..... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2  
Rep. Iron & Steel..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2  
Reading..... 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2  
Sloss Sch. Steel..... 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2  
Southern Pacific..... 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2  
Southern Railway..... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2  
Southern Ry. pfd..... 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2  
Studebaker Corp..... 142 1/2 142 1/2 142 1/2  
Tennessee Copper..... 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2  
Third Ave. R. R..... 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2  
Union Pacific..... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2  
Union Pacific pfd..... 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2  
U. S. Indus. Alcoh..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
U. S. Rubber, com..... 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2  
U. S. Steel..... 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2  
U. S. Steel pfd..... 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2  
Va. Car. Chem..... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
West. Union Telg..... 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
Woolworth Elec..... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2  
Woolworth..... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2

## AIMLESS MARKET

## ON WALL STREET

## Crucible Steel Center of Late Forenoon Trading on Rumor of Merger Plan.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Railroads and Mexican shares were strong at the opening of the stock exchange today. Other issues moved but fractionally either way.

United States Steel opened at 85 and 85 1/2, unchanged to 1/2 up. Crucible became the center of trading in the late forenoon, selling at 94 1/2 up 2 points on rumors of a merger with Acme Explosives. New Haven sold as high as 62 1/2, nearly two points above the low for the day. The market generally moved aimlessly.

## Has So Many Symptoms

## Decides to Quit Family

PRINCETON, Ind., April 11.—Henry Anderson in the circuit court here on trial for failure to support his ten children said he had read in a patent medicine almanac descriptions of so many disease symptoms he noticed in himself that he realized he was a physical wreck and unable to work.

He is separated from his wife, who, it was said, is supporting the children. Judge Vandever ordered that two physicians make a careful examination of Anderson. The court indicated he would send Anderson to prison for from one to seven years if he is found to be in good health.

## Wrestler Killed.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 11.—Jasper Hughes, seventeen years old, was killed while engaged in a friendly wrestling match at the mine of the Bessemer Coal and Coke Company, at Macon, Tenn. Hughes was accidentally pushed against the frail shed of the fan house, which collapsed, throwing him against the fan.

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